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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS
Construction Works for MSF Room

A. PRICE

The contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required under this purchase order for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include all labor, materials, overhead and profit.

Price _____

VAT _____

Total Price (Incl.VAT) _____

A.1.1 VALUE ADDED TAX

VERSION A

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT). The Contractor shall include VAT as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item in Section b as per above.

A 1.2 PRICING SCHEDULE

The contractor shall provide a detailed pricing schedule as identified in table 1:

Type of Work		Total
Construction Work		
Electrical Works		
Mechanical Works		
Telecommunication Works		

Table 1

B. SCOPE OF WORK

The character and scope of the work are set forth in the contract. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials required by this contract.

In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

SCOPE OF WORK
Construction works to supply power to MSF Room

General Specifications

1. Excavate trench to approximately 4 feet depth to accommodate duct bank comprising of two, 2 inch conduits, approx. 5feet.
2. Supply and lay two, 2 inch pipe as per specification below, approx. 5 feet.
3. Excavate trench to approximately 4 feet depth to accommodate one, 1 inch Domestic Water pipework as specified below, approx. 15 feet.
4. Supply and lay 6 inch high reinforced concrete to form concrete platform to accommodate MSF room, measuring approx. 14 x 26 feet and weighing approx. 10,000 lb.
5. Supply and lay pre-cast concrete curb to form perimeter around platform.
6. Supply and lay reinforced concrete to form concrete pathway from MSF concrete slab to nearby concrete passage, measuring 41 x 7 feet.
7. Supply and lay pre-cast concrete curb to form perimeter around pathway.
8. Form two ramps in existing pathway measuring approx. 5 x 7 feet.
9. Maintain surrounding area free of stains, discoloration, or dirt.
10. Supply and lay three, single core cable of adequate sizing from Warehouse electrical room to provide continues power of 4KW load to MSF room, approx. 50feet .
11. Supply and lay telecommunication cable from Warehouse telecom room to MSF room, approx. 50 feet.
12. Supply and lay 1 inch PVC Domestic Water pipework from Warehouse East side to MSF room, approx. 15 feet.
13. Supply and lay one surface mount insulated, ¾ inch Copper Domestic Water pipework from Warehouse East side to Warehouse North side, approx. 70 feet.

Conduit/Accessories Specifications

1. Rigid non-metallic conduit type EPC-40-PVC, with matching fittings by same manufacturer, comply with MENA TC3 and UL 514B.
2. Duct Spacers:
 - Rigid PVC interlocking spacers, selected to provide minimum duct spacing and cover depths as indicated while supporting ducts during concreting and backfilling.
 - Space spacers as close as possible to prevent sagging and deforming of ducts and secure separators to earth and to ducts to prevent floating during concreting. Tie entire assembly together using fabric straps; do not use tie wires or reinforced steel that may for conductive or magnetic loops around ducts.

- Concreting: spade concrete carefully during pours to prevent voids under and between conduits and at the exterior of the envelope. Do not use power-driven agitating equipment unless designed for duct bank application.
 - Reinforcement: Reinforce duct bank.
 - Depth: install top of duct bank at least 600mm below finished grade.
3. Warning tape: Bury underground-line warning tape approximately 300mm above all concrete-encased duct banks. Align tape parallel to and within 75mm of centerline of duct.
 4. Duct sealing compound: Non-hardening, safe for contact with human skin, safe to cable insulation and workable.
 5. Slop: Pitch ducts to a minimum of 1:300 down toward guard booths.
 6. Curves and bends: use manufactured elbows for stub-ups at guard booths with radius as recommended by manufacture for the size of conduit.
 7. Use solvent-cement joints in ducts and fittings and make watertight according to manufacturer's written instructions. Stagger couplings so those of adjacent ducts do not lie in the same plane.
 8. MSV Room entrance:
 - Make transition from underground duct to conduct at least 2 feet outside the room. Use fittings manufactured for this purpose.
 - Stub-up: Use ridge steel conduit for stub-ups into guard booths. Install insulation grounding bushes on terminations. Couple steel conduits to duct with adaptors designed for this purpose and encase coupling with 3 inch concrete.
 9. Duct cleaning: Pull leather-washer-type duct cleaner through full length of ducts. Follow with rubber duct swap for final cleaning and to assist in spreading lubricant throughout the ducts.
 10. Pulling cords: install 450N test nylon cords in ducts.

Electrical and Telecommunications Conductors and Cables

1. Electrical conductor
 - Material: Single core copper with 98 percent conductivity.
 - Identification; identify and color code conductors and cables as per NEC requirements.
 - Voltage drop: not to exceed the maximum allowable as per NEC requirements.
 - Testing: Perform insulation test as per NETA requirements.
2. Telecommunication conductor:
 - Material: Provide manufacturer's literature and sample of telecommunications installation materials.
 - OSP UTP: Cable shall be UL listed, solid 0.5 mm² annealed copper twisted sheathed cable.
3. Pulling conductors: Use manufactured pulling compounds or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tension and sidewalks values

Domestic Pipe work Specifications

1. Product Data:

- For each plumbing fixture category and type specified. Include selected fixture, trim, fittings, accessories, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, and supports. Indicate materials and finishes, dimensions, construction details, and flow-control rates. Cut sheets for all water consuming fixtures shall highlight specific water flow rates.

2. Quality Assurance:

- All Domestic Water Pipework shall comply with the most recent version of the International Mechanical Code, The International Plumbing Code, and the International Fuel Gas Code.

3. Delivery, Storage, and handling:

- Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

4. Backfill:

Soil material or controlled low-strength material used to fill an excavation.

- Initial Backfill: Backfill placed beside and over pipe in a trench, including haunches to support sides of pipe.
- Final Backfill: Backfill placed over initial backfill to fill a trench.

5. Copper tubing:

- Soft Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Types K and L (ASTM B 88M, Types A and B), water tube, annealed temper.
- Copper Pressure Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought copper, solder-joint fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.
- Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint end. Furnish Class 300 flanges if required to match piping.
- Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body, with ball-and socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces and solder-joint or threaded ends.
- Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Types K and L (ASTM B 88M, Types B and C), water tube, drawn temper.
- Copper Pressure Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought copper, solder-joint fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.
- Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint end. Furnish Class 300 flanges if required to match piping.
- Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body, with ball-and socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces and solder-joint or threaded ends.

6. Transition Fittings:

- AWWA Transition Couplings: Same size as, and with pressure rating at least equal to and with ends compatible with, piping to be joined.
- Flexible Transition Couplings for Underground Non-pressure Drainage Piping: ASTM C 1173 with elastomeric sleeve ends same size as piping to be joined, and corrosion-resistant metal band on each end.

7. Execution:

Install piping according to the following requirements.

- Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- Install piping at indicated slopes.
- Install piping free of sags and bends.
- Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections
- Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.

Install escutcheons for penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors according to the following:

- Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep-pattern type.
- Chrome-Plated Piping: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
- Insulated Piping: One-piece, stamped-steel type with spring clips.
- Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
- Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece or split-casting, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
- Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
- Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, cast-brass type.
- Bare Piping at Floor Penetrations in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, floor-plate type.

Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.

8. Accessories:

- Detectable Warning Tape: Acid- and alkali-resistant polyethylene film warning tape manufactured for marking and identifying underground utilities, a minimum of 150 mm wide and 0.1 mm (4 mils) thick, continuously inscribed with a description of the utility, with metallic core encased in a protective jacket for corrosion protection, detectable by metal detector when tape is buried up to 750 mm deep; colored as follows:
 - A. Red: Electric.
 - B. Yellow: Gas, oil, steam, and dangerous materials.
 - C. Orange: Telephone and other communications.
 - D. Blue: Water systems.
 - E. Green: Sewer systems.

Excavation for Walks and Pavements

- Excavate surfaces under walks and pavements to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades.

Excavation for Utility Trenches

Excavate trenches to indicated gradients, lines, depths, and elevations.

- Beyond building perimeter, excavate trenches to allow installation of top of pipe below frost line.
- Excavate trenches to uniform widths to provide the following clearance on each side of pipe or conduit. Excavate trench walls vertically from trench bottom to 12 inch higher than top of pipe or conduit, unless otherwise indicated.

- Clearance: 12 inch each side of pipe or conduit.
- Trench Bottoms: Excavate and shape trench bottoms to provide uniform bearing and support of pipes and conduit. Shape subgrade to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for joints, fittings, and bodies of conduits. Remove projecting stones and sharp objects along trench subgrade.
- For pipes and conduit less than 6 inch mm in nominal diameter and flat-bottomed, multiple duct conduit units, hand-excavate trench bottoms and support pipe and conduit on an undisturbed subgrade.
- For pipes and conduit 6 inch mm or larger in nominal diameter, shape bottom of trench to support bottom 90 degrees of pipe circumference. Fill depressions with tamped sand backfill.
- Excavate trenches 6 inch deeper than elevation required in rock or other unyielding bearing material to allow for bedding course.
- Trench Bottoms: Excavate trenches 4 inch deeper than bottom of pipe elevation to allow for bedding course. Hand excavate for bell of pipe.
 - Excavate trenches 6 inch deeper than elevation required in rock or other unyielding bearing material to allow for bedding course.

Concrete Finishing

1. General: Wetting of concrete surfaces during screeding, initial floating, or finishing operations is prohibited.
2. Clean forms after each use and coat with form release agent to ensure separation from concrete without damage.
3. Install forms to allow continuous progress of work and so forms can remain in place at least 24 hours after concrete placement.
4. Deposit and spread concrete in a continuous operation between transverse joints. Do not push or drag concrete into place or use vibrators to move concrete into place.
5. Consolidate concrete by mechanical vibrating equipment supplemented by hand-spading, rodding, or tamping. Use equipment and procedures to consolidate concrete according to recommendations in ACI 309R.
6. Float Finish: Begin the second floating operation when bleed-water sheen has disappeared and the concrete surface has stiffened sufficiently to permit operations. Float surface with power driven. Float or by hand floating if area is small or inaccessible to power units. Finish surfaces to true planes. Cut down high spots, and fill low spots. Refloat surface immediately to uniform granular texture.
7. Burlap Finish: Drag a seamless strip of damp burlap across float-finished concrete, perpendicular to line of traffic, to provide a uniform, gritty texture.
8. Chemical Surface Retarder: Water-soluble, liquid set retarder with color dye, for horizontal concrete surface application, capable of temporarily delaying final hardening of concrete to a depth of 3 to 6 mm.
9. Finish area to original surface finish, color and smoothness.

Concrete Protection and Curing

1. General: Protect freshly placed concrete from premature drying and excessive cold or hot temperatures. Comply with ACI 306.1 for cold-weather protection and follow recommendations in ACI 305R for hot-weather protection during curing.

2. Evaporation Retarder: Apply evaporation retarder to concrete surfaces if hot, dry, or windy conditions cause moisture loss approaching 1 kg/m² x hour (0.20 lbs./ft² x hour) before and during finishing operations. Apply according to manufacturer's written instructions after placing, screeding, and bull floating or darbying concrete, but before float finishing.
3. Begin curing after finishing concrete, but not before free water has disappeared from concrete surface.
4. Curing Methods: Cure concrete by moisture curing, moisture-retaining-cover curing, curing compound, or a combination of these as follows, Moisture Curing: Keep surfaces continuously moist for not less than seven days with the following materials:
 - Water.
 - Continuous water-fog spray.
 - Absorptive cover, water saturated, and kept continuously wet. Cover concrete surfaces and edges with 300 mm lap over adjacent absorptive covers.

Work Performance

The Contracting Officer shall be authorized to request from the contractor any correction, demolition or change that may be found necessary, if the finished work does not satisfy the requirements presented in the Scope of Work.

The Contracting Officer/COR shall be authorized to disqualify any equipment or material that is found to be unsatisfactory for the requirements of the work.

The Contracting Officer shall be authorized to stop the work, or part of it, if found that the execution does not fulfill the requirements.

Contractor shall adhere to all American and Maltese safety regulations.

Contractor will be responsible for the safety of his workers and injuries that may incur. Contractor is responsible for issuing safety equipment in accordance with Maltese and American Embassy standard to his workers. All workers shall be required to use appropriate Personal Safety equipment.

Recommended Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection	Glasses, Goggles, Full Face.
Hearing Protection.	Ear Muffs or Ear Inserts.
Breathing Protection	Masks and Ventilation
Foot Protection	Sturdy Shoes, No Flip Flops
Hand Protection	Gloves
Head Protection	Hard Hat
Protective Clothing	Pants, Shirts, Aprons Etc
Ladders	Shall be sturdy, and the right ladder for the job

It is the responsibility of the contractor to repair any damage caused to the Embassy property. Contractor shall provide all necessary personal protective equipment to his employees to ensure safety at all times. Contractor shall use good practices at all times.

The Contractor shall keep the work area clean and safe at all times. He shall remove from the worksite all demolition debris and excess materials and shall dispose of them in accordance with local regulations.

The Contractor shall have a fully qualified, preferably English speaking, supervisor on site at all times when work is performed.

Work shall occur Monday through Friday except as permitted in writing by COR.

Submitting Cost Quotations for (project)

Cost of (part of the project) as explained in SOW _____Euro

Cost of (part of the project) as explained in SOW _____Euro

V.A.T. _____Euro

TOTAL _____Euro

Contractor Details:

Contractor or Company Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Contractor Address _____

Email: _____

C. PACKAGING AND MARKING

Mark materials delivered to the site as follows:

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Facility Management
Ta' Qali National Park,
Attard, ATD 4000
Malta**

D. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The COR, or his/her authorized representatives, will inspect from time to time the services being performed and the supplies furnished to determine whether work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

D.1 *Final Completion and Acceptance*

D.1.1 "*Final completion and acceptance*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined by the Contracting Officer and confirmed in writing to the Contractor, at which all work required under the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner, subject to the discovery of defects after final completion, and except for items specifically excluded in the notice of final acceptance.

D.1.2 The "*date of final completion and acceptance*" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer when final completion of the work has been achieved, as indicated by written notice to the Contractor.

D.1.3 *Final Inspection and Tests* - The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer at least five (5) days advance written notice of the date when the work will be fully completed and ready for final inspection and tests. Final inspection and tests will be started not later than the date specified in the notice unless the Contracting Officer determines that the work is not ready for final inspection and so informs the Contractor.

D.1.4 *Final Acceptance* - If the Contracting Officer is satisfied that the work under the contract is complete (with the exception of continuing obligations), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a notice of final acceptance and make final payment upon:

- Satisfactory completion of all required tests,
- a final inspection that all items by the Contracting Officer listed in the Schedule of Defects have been completed or corrected and that the work is finally complete (subject to the discovery of defects after final completion), and
- submittal by the Contractor of all documents and other items required upon completion of the work, including a final request for payment (Request for Final Acceptance)

E - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to:

- (a) commence work under this contract within **7(seven)** calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed,
- (b) prosecute the work diligently, and,
- (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **20 (twenty)** calendar days after Notice to Proceed (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays)

The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises and completion of punch list items.

CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

(a) The time for submission of the schedules referenced in FAR 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts", paragraph (a), is hereby modified to reflect the due date for submission as " *N/A* calendar days after receipt of an executed contract".

(b) These schedules shall include the time by which shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals required by the contract will be submitted for approval.

(c) The Contractor shall revise such schedules (1) to account for the actual progress of the work, (2) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and (3) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors used by the Government. The Contractor shall submit a schedule, which sequences work so as to minimize disruption at the job site.

(d) All deliverables shall be in the English language and any system of dimensions (English or metric) shown shall be consistent with that used in the contract. No extension of time shall be allowed due to delay by the Government in approving such deliverables if the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables. The contractor shall identify each deliverable as required by the contract.

(e) Acceptance of Schedule: When the Government has accepted any time schedule; it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written contract modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not:

- (1) Extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so,
- (2) Constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, or
- (3) Excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

Notice Of Delay - If the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in late completion of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor's notice shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days after the first event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Only the Contracting Officer may make revisions to the approved time schedule.

Notice to Proceed

(a) After receiving and accepting any bonds or evidence of insurance, the Contracting Officer will provide the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work, commencing and completing performance not later than the time period established in the contract.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

Working Hours - All work shall be performed during **Monday thru Friday from 0800hrs till 1630hrs (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays)**. Other hours if requested by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall give 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours, initiated by the Contractor, will not be a cause for a price increase.

Preconstruction On-Site Visit

Two preconstruction on site visits will be held on:

Wednesday 15 January and Friday 17 January 2014 at 10.00am respectively at

US Embassy, Ta' Qali National Park, Attard;

to discuss the schedule, submittals and other important issues that effect construction progress.

Deliverables - The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to</u>
Section E: Construction Schedule	1	5 days after award	COR
Section E: Preconstruction Visits	2	Dates as per above	COR
Section G: Personnel Biographies	1	3 days after award	COR
Section F: Payment Request	1	last calendar day of each month	COR
Section D: Request for Final Acceptance	1	5 days before inspection	COR

F ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is *Saviour Gauci, Facility Management Supervisor*

Payment: The Contractor's attention is directed to Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following elaborates on the information contained in that clause.

Requests for payment may be made no more frequently than monthly. Payment requests shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

After receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount, which is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage allowed by in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor as to the reasons.

Under the authority of 52.232-27(a), the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

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FMO Section
Ta' Qali National Park,
Attard
ATD4000

The contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

G. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

G.2.0 Insurance - The Contractor is required by FAR 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation" to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall at its own expense provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

G.2.1 General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury on or off the site stated in US Dollars:

Per Occurrence \$50,000

2. Property Damage on or off the site in US Dollars:

Per Occurrence \$100,000

G.2.2 The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

G.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

G.2.4 The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

G.2.5 The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

G.3.0 Document Descriptions

G.3.1 Supplemental Documents: The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as is considered necessary, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, to interpret, clarify, supplement, or correct inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Contract documents, or to describe minor changes in the work not involving an increase in the contract price or extension of the contract time. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the supplemental documents, and unless prompt objection is made by the Contractor within 20 days, their issuance shall not provide for any claim for an increase in the Contract price or an extension of contract time.

G.3.1.1 Record Documents. The Contractor shall maintain at the project site:

- (1) a current marked set of Contract drawings and specifications indicating all interpretations and clarification, contract modifications, change orders, or any other departure from the contract requirements approved by the Contracting Officer; and,
- (2) a complete set of record shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals as approved by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.0 Laws and Regulations - The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

G.4.2 The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

G.4.3 The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

G.5.0 Construction Personnel - The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct by or among those employed at the site. The contractor shall ensure the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against such action. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

G.5.1 If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

G.5.2 After award, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take **7 (seven)** days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name
Place and Date of Birth
Current Address
Identification number

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

G.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an English speaking supervisor on site at all times. This position is considered as key personnel under this purchase order.

G.6.0 Materials and Equipment - All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner that will withstand inspection by the Contracting Officer.

G.7.0 Special Warranties

G.7.1 Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", as long as they are not in conflict.

G.7.2 The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information required to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective. The contractor shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

G.8.0 Equitable Adjustments

Any circumstance for which the contract provides an equitable adjustment that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause shall be treated as a change under that clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

- (a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment and
- (b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence following FAR 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions.

G.9.0 Zoning Approvals and Permits

The Government shall be responsible for:

- obtaining proper zoning or other land use control approval for the project
- obtaining the approval of the Contracting Drawings and Specifications
- paying fees due for the foregoing; and,
- for obtaining and paying for the initial building permits.

H. CLAUSES

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address/es:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Title and Date</u>
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010)
52.213-4	Terms and Conditions-Simplified Acquisitions (Other than Commercial Items) (FEB 2012)
52.222-1	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (FEB 1997)
52.222-19	Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (AUG 2010)
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (FEB 2009)
52.223-18	Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011)
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)
52.228-13	Alternative Payment Protection (JUL 2000)
52.229-6	Taxes - Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts (JUN 2003)
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (SEP 2002)
52.232-11	Extras (APR 1984)
52.232-18	Availability of Funds (APR 1984)
52.232-24	Prohibition of Assignment of Claims (JAN 1986)
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts (OCT 2008)
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003)
52.233-1	Disputes (JUL 2002) Alternate I (DEC 1991)
52.233-3	Protest after Award (AUG 1996)
52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions (APR 1984)
52.236-3	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work (APR 1984)
52.236-5	Material and Workmanship (APR 1984)
52.236-6	Superintendence by the Contractor (APR 1984)
52.236-7	Permits and Responsibilities (NOV 1991)
52.236-8	Other Contracts (APR 1984)
52.236-9	Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements (APR 1984)
52.236-10	Operations and Storage Areas (APR 1984)
52.236-11	Use and Possession Prior to Completion (APR 1984)
52.236-12	Cleaning Up (APR 1984)
52.236-14	Availability and Use of Utility Services (APR 1984)
52.236-15	Schedules for Construction Contracts (APR 1984)
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction (FEB 1997)
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference (FEB 1995)
52.242-14	Suspension Of Work (APR 1984)
52.243-4	Changes (JUNE 2007)
52.243-5	Changes and Changed Conditions (APR 1984)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items (DEC 2010)
52.245-9	Use & Charges (AUG 2010)
52.246-12	Inspection of Construction (AUG 1996)
52.246-21	Warranty of Construction (APR 1984)
52.249-2	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (MAY 2004) Alternate I (APR 1984)
52.249-14	Excusable Delay (APR 1984)
52.249-10	Default (Fixed-Price Construction) (APR 1984)

The following clauses are set forth in full text:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm>.

(End of clause)

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

DOSAR 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

(a) *General.* The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:

- (1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
- (2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,
- (3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

(4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:

- (i) Scaffolding;
- (ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;
- (iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;
- (iv) Earth moving equipment;
- (v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;
- (vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);
- (vii) Hazardous materials – a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
- (viii) Hazardous noise levels.

(b) *Records.* The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(c) *Subcontracts.* The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) *Written program.* Before commencing work, the contractor shall:

(1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,

(2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) *Notification.* The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

- (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

I. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>ATTACHMENT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>NO.PAGES</u>
Attachment 1:	SF 1442 Form (to be filled in by Offeror)	02

J. QUOTATION INFORMATION

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

Each quotation must consist of the following:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies*</u>
I	Standard Form 1442	_1_____

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated on Standard Form 1442, if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.

**Embassy of the United States of America
General Services Office
Ta' Qali National Park,
Attard
ATD 4000**

All quotes should also be sent by e-mail to: MaltaRFQ@state.gov to the attention of the Contracting Officer by no later than 20 January 2014 at 16.30pm

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

Volume II: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project;
- (3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them; and,

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
- (2) Contract number and type;
- (3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value;
- (4) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and
- (5) Any litigation currently in process or occurring within last 5 years.

C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)

- (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.
- (b) A site visit has been scheduled for:
Wednesday 15 January at 10.00am and on Friday 17 January at 10.00am. Contractors should confirm their attendance at no later than 24hrs of the day they choose to come on site.
They are also to submit the names and details of the person/s that will be attending the site visit prior to the scheduled visit.
- (c) Participants will meet at: ***Main Gate of the US Embassy, Ta' Qali, Attard.***

D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
N/A

E. LATE QUOTATIONS.
Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR

F. 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (such as, Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

<http://www.statebuy.state.gov>

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004), which is incorporated by reference into this solicitation.

K. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION L - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS

L.1 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 USC 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of Organization.

☐ Sole Proprietorship;

☐ Partnership;

☐ Corporate Entity (not tax exempt);

☐ Corporate Entity (tax exempt);

☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

☐ Foreign government;

☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

☐ Other _____

(f) Common Parent.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.

☐ Name and TIN of common parent;

(End of provision)

L.2 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. (DEC 2012)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 236220 for Construction Management, commercial and institutional building or Warehouse construction; 237310 for Construction Management, highway road, street or bridge; 237990 for Construction Management, outdoor recreation facility; 236118 for Construction Management, residential remodeling; 237110 for Construction Management, water and sewage line and related structures.

(2) The small business size standard is \$28.5 million.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b)(1) If the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the clause at [52.204-7](#) is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

☐ (i) Paragraph (d) applies.

☐ (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c)(1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) [52.203-2](#), Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in [Part 13](#);

(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or

(C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) [52.203-11](#), Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.

(iii) [52.204-3](#), Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration.

(iv) [52.204-5](#), Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—

(A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;

(B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and

(C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(v) [52.209-2](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation. This provision applies to solicitations using funds appropriated in fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2012.

(vi) [52.209-5](#), Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(vii) [52.214-14](#), Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(viii) [52.215-6](#), Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(ix) [52.219-1](#), Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

(B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

(x) [52.219-2](#), Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(xi) [52.222-22](#), Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.

(xii) [52.222-25](#), Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.

(xiii) [52.222-38](#), Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.

(xiv) [52.223-1](#), Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA–designated items; or include the clause at [52.223-2](#), Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xv) [52.223-4](#), Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.

(xvi) [52.225-2](#), Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-1](#).

(xvii) [52.225-4](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-3](#).

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$77,494, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(D) If the acquisition value is \$77,494 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xviii) [52.225-6](#), Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-5](#).

(xix) [52.225-20](#), Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xx) [52.225-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxi) [52.226-2](#), Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—

(A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and

(B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

(2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:
[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- ___ (i) [52.219-22](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Status.
- ___ (A) Basic.
- ___ (B) Alternate I.

___ (ii) [52.222-18](#), Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

___ (iii) [52.222-48](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification.

___ (iv) [52.222-52](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Certification.

___ (v) [52.223-9](#), with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA—Designated Products (Alternate I only).

___ (vi) [52.227-6](#), Royalty Information.

___ (A) Basic.

___ (B) Alternate I.

___ (vii) [52.227-15](#), Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR [4.1201](#)); except for the changes identified below [*offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date*]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR CLAUSE #	TITLE	DATE	CHANGE
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Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

(End of provision)

L.3. 52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEPT 2006)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“ Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

- (1) ☐ In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) ☐ Outside the United States.

L.4 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for Contract Administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

L.5 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

Category	Yes/No	Number
(1) <i>United States citizens or residents</i>		
(2) <i>Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship</i>		
(3) <i>Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers' compensation laws</i>		<i>Local nationals:</i> _____ <i>Third Country Nationals:</i> _____
(4) <i>Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers' compensation laws</i>		<i>Local nationals:</i> _____ <i>Third Country Nationals:</i> _____

(b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of **Malta**:

☐ Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

☐ Workers' compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.

(d) RESERVED

L.6. 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. (Nov 2011)

(a) *Definitions.*

"Person"—

(1) Means—

(i) A natural person;

(ii) A corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and

(iii) Any successor to any entity described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this definition; and

(2) Does not include a government or governmental entity that is not operating as a business enterprise.

"Sensitive technology"—

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ([50 U.S.C. 1702](#)(b)(3)).

(b) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this provision or if a waiver has been granted in accordance with [25.703-4](#), by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(1) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran; and

(2) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act. These sanctioned activities are in the areas of development of the petroleum resources of Iran, production of refined petroleum products in Iran, sale and provision of refined petroleum products to Iran, and contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop certain weapons or technologies.

(d) *Exception for trade agreements.* The representation requirement of paragraph (c)(1) and the certification requirement of paragraph (c)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(1) This solicitation includes a trade agreements notice or certification (*e.g.*, [52.225-4](#), [52.225-6](#), [52.225-12](#), [52.225-24](#), or comparable agency provision); and

(2) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products or designated country construction material.

(End of provision)